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Application of :
Katsuhisa SAKUMA :
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated August 15,
2003, applicant amends his application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fee is believed required in connection
with this response; however, should it be determined that a
fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such
fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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ELECTION OF SPECIES:

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the species of invention characterized by the Examiner as Species I, drawn to Figs. 1-4B, and submits that claims 7-9, 12, 14 and 15 are readable on the elected species. Claim 7 is generic to all of the species.